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SUBJECT: ANTIDUMPING PROCEEDINGS -- REOPENING OF INVESTIGATION OF RAILWAY TRACK MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT FROM AUSTRIA

1. TREASURY WILL PUBLISH IN THE NOVEMBER 1 FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE OF REOPENING OF DISCONTINUED INVESTIGATION CONCERNING ALLEGED DUMPING OF RAILWAY TRACK MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT FROM AUSTRIA. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT THE TREASURY HAS REOPENED A DISCONTINUED INVESTIGATION. THE DISCONTINUANCE, GRANTED ON MARCH 24, 1972, WAS BASED IN PART ON PRICE ASSURANCES. TWO COMPLAINANTS HAVE PRESENTED

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INFORMATION TO TREASURY ALLEGING THAT THE PRICE ASSURANCES

ARE BEING VIOLATED. AT PRESENT TREASURY IS INVESTIGATING THESE ALLEGATIONS. (THERE ARE NO SPECIFIC TIME LIMITS FOR THE TREASURY INVESTIGATION.) SHOULD TREASURY ULTIMATELY FIND SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE THE CASE WOULD BE REFERRED TO THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION FOR AN INJURY DETERMINATION.

2. THE AUSTRIAN EMBASSY (BIRBAUM) HAS BEEN INFORMED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS OF THE POSSIBILITY OF A REOPENING AND WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THIS ACTION ON OCTOBER 28. A PRESS RELEASE WILL BE ISSUED ON OCTOBER 29.

3. THE SOLE EXPORTER OF THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE TO THE U.S. IS PLASSER AND THEURER. IMPORTS FOR JANUARY - JUNE 1976 WERE VALUED AT \$1,287,000.

4. THE U.S. HAS BEEN CRITICIZED WITHIN THE GATT ANTI-DUMPING COMMITTEE BECAUSE IT DOES NOT REQUIRE SUBMISSION OF RENEWED INJURY INFORMATION FOR THE REOPENING OF AN ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATION. IN THE PRESENT CASE, HOWEVER, ONE OF THE COMPLAINANTS HAS SUPPLIED CURRENT INJURY DATA. KISSINGER

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